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My school experience in comparison to the experiences of those in savage Inequalities

Ever since I was in kindergarten I have been privileged to be in the private school system. I was given a great education and the community in which I learned was stable and comfortable. I must say, being able to grow up in a smaller classroom setting really gave me the confidence and comfort ability I needed in order to truly learn and succeed. Throughout high school I would say I did rather well. I was given the opportunity to take honors classes and thrive in the subjects that I truly liked. My school went even beyond honors classes and offered AP and IB classes. This option is truly a blessing that goes underappreciated, because many schools do not have the luxury of offering this sort of class. My experience in comparison to those in savage inequalities would be described as blessed. The schools and learning environment that was described in the book would be underdeveloped. These kids are provided with education that is below what they potentially could be learning. The environment in which they were learning in was unstable and made it a lot more difficult to truly learn and thrive within their schools. Materials and school supplies have never been even questionably a problem for me but for them it was an entirely different scenario.

I believe the conditions in which the children were living in and learning in had an impacting effect on not only their ability to retain information, but also just to thrive and succeed all together. A child needs to be appropriately taught and raised during development in order to properly shape and direct their character and values. After a child reaches a coming of age, they are to take what they have learned, and form their own opinions and so on. These children were not given the same opportunity as some (or as I was), in the terms of this process. Their lives and the obstacles that they faced every day wear and tear at their outlook on the world around them. This causes their spirit long lasting damage.

The environment of ones School and the opportunities it can provide are more impacting than most people understand.